# MINUTES OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, WI HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 5050 S. LAKE DR. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

## **ROLL CALL**

The Comptroller took roll call:

Comptroller J. Williamson Present
City Accountant Bruce Schuknecht Present
Mayor Hohenfeldt Present

# **OPEN MEETING STATEMENT**

Open meeting statement read by Chairman Williamson and the meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Claim by Allison & Nancy Diebels of 3316 E. Bottsford Ave. in the amount of \$400.00 for damage to garage wall by Department of Public Works garbage truck on May 21, 2013. After investigation, the conclusion was that the garbage truck could not have done the type of damage seen on the garage. MOTION BY MAYOR HOHENFELDT, SECOND BY JAMES WILLIAMSON to deny. Mayor Hohenfeldt and James Williamson voted "aye". Bruce Schuknecht voted "no". Motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Claim by Karen Betz of 3622 E. Whittaker Avenue in the amount of \$104.53 for damage to storm door caused by tree grinding activities of DPW which occurred on August 27, 2013. The crew was working at least sixty feet away. The crew checked the door and found no debris substantiating cause. <u>MOTION BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT, SECOND BY MAYOR</u> <u>HOHENFELDT</u> to deny. Motion carried unanimously.
- Claim by William C. Klopp III of 2713 E. Grange Ave. in the amount of \$500.00 for damage to auto when DPW street paint sprayer malfunctioned on August 15, 2013. <u>MOTION BY BRUCE</u> <u>SCHUKNECHT, SECOND BY MAYOR HOHENFELDT</u> to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Claim by Gairy Williams of 2810 E. Edgerton Ave. #1 in an amount greater than \$25,000 for injuries by squad car on May 28, 2013. This item will be held pending proper filing of claim according to state statutes. MOTION BY MAYOR HOHENFELDT, SECOND BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT to wait for proper claim. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Claim by Stacey Groleau of 4020 S. Kingan Ave. in the amount of \$203.00 for towing fee reimbursement which occurred on August 14, 2013. Lengthy discussion ensued regarding standard operating procedures used for towing. **MOTION BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT**, **SECOND BY MAYOR HOHENFEDLT** to deny. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Claim by Jimmie Lee Albring of 3743 E. Squire Ave. in the amount of \$280.00 for personal items taken from premises during DPW cleanup of property on September 26, 2013. **MOTION BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT, SECOND BY MAYOR HOHENFELDT** to deny. Motion carried unanimously.

## **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Schuknecht and seconded by Mayor Hohenfeldt at 11:36 A.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, James P. Williamson, Comptroller

October 4, 2013 Claims Committee